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Appl. No. 10/070,342  
Amnt. dated July 7, 2004  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/070,342  
Applicant : M. D. Spears  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
Title : Tool and Method for Cutting Powered by an  
Electromagnetic (EM) Source  
Group Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner : A. F. Roane  
Docket No. : S07.101

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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